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May 31. One case yellow fever in Benefica Hospital, Habana, infected in San Nicolas. Taken sick May 24, entered Benefica May 25. Official diagnosis May 31. Two suspects in Guines.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautions taken at Union de Reyes to prevent spread of yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports May 28:

Week ended May 25, 1907.

Bills of health issued to 9 vessels leaving for United States ports; 2 sailing vessels were fumigated, the British schooner *Prosperare*, bound for Mobile, and the American schooner *Lizzie B. Willey*, for Pensacola. Both vessels left on the morning of May 24, being towed out of the harbor immediately after the fumigation was completed, with all well on board. Two breeding places of mosquitoes, in barrels containing rain water, were detected on the *Lizzie B. Willey*, and their content was dumped overboard.

On May 21, late in the evening, I was notified that a case of yellow fever was reported in Habana as originating from the town of Union de Reyes, this province. The report was cabled to the Bureau the same evening. On the following morning a telegram was received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Stansfield reporting the case to this office. I am informed that the case occurred in a young Spaniard who has been in the island seven months, and resided in that town since his arrival in Cuba, without being recently in Habana. It is presumed by the Cuban sanitary authorities that the origin of the infection in this case is to be attributed either to the neighboring town of Los Palos, where the previous case of that disease was reported, or to the 3 cases ending in death reported in that town on December last.

A sanitary squad has been ordered from Habana to Union de Reyes, and I am informed that every precaution is being taken to preclude the dissemination of the disease.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 22:

Week ended May 18, 1907. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated.

No quarantinable disease reported.

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Report from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Smallpox and yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, May 5:

Month of April, 1907. Immune certificates issued, 21. Persons vaccinated, 5. Vessels fumigated, 10.

There were 569 deaths in Guayaquil during the month, including smallpox 5 and yellow fever 23. Population variously estimated from 60,000 to 70,000.